

# Vigilo OneRoster implementation

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# 1 Change log

- 28.10.2021** Chapter 3 “Restrictions”: Included a general disclaimer regarding release of undocumented changes.  
Chapter 6 “Additional metadata”: Included sub-chapter 6.1 with description of GroupTypes used in Vigilo OAS (partly in Norwegian).  
New chapter 9: Endpoints – AfterSchool extension
- 30.09.2021** Extended implementation guide with sub-chapter: “How to exclude previous administrative staff in school”
- 31.08.2021** Added documentation about childcare-extension. Deprecated position-information will be removed from the API shortly. Added chapter about the cache-mechanism.
- 24.02.2021:** Metadata-tag “ownership” added to orgs(/schools/childcares). Added classType in filters available for enrollments. Notice about classType filter in “Implementation guide”.
- 03.02.2021:** Fixed typo in getClassesForStudent URI and added restriction-note about parallelism.
- 17.11.2020:** Note about OneRoster 1.1 compliance. Added more metadata onto user; primaryOrg, schoolTransport\*. Removed doc about deprecated position-information for teachers.

## 2 Required

TenantId

IP of caller (for ip-filter pr Tenant).

Use HTTP-header for authentication: Key: <tenantId>, value: <token given by Vigilo>

## 3 Restrictions (might change)

- Due to performance, some of the most resource-heavy resources have been disabled, and will return “403 Forbidden”. In that case, use /schools/<schoolId>/xxx endpoint instead.
- dateLastModified will always be todays date at midnight
- Some SourceIds contains a composite key. They will contain ‘\’ to separate ids and it will be urlEncoded.
- Filters will be added by request/need.

**We HIGHLY recommend using the resources pr. organization. (/schools/) instead of root as most of the data makes more sense in context of an organization.** Most of the data is organization specific and are not to be used across several organizations.

**Don't use parallel threads while retrieving data as this might overload the system and will not take advantage of built-in cache mechanisms and make the whole API perform slower.**

Example of pagination: /students?limit=50&offset=250

Example of filter: school/<schoolId>/students?filter=status='active'

Example of both; school/<schoolId>/students?filter=status='active'&limit=50&offset=250

**Note:** Vigilo OAS is now **OneRoster 1.1 API certified** partner. However, current production endpoints are **not** the certified ones, as there were quite a few changes that had to be made in order to become compliant with 1.1. (and all you consumers would have to make some changes in order to make it work). We are currently working on the **1.2** version of the OneRoster implementation, and will publish this when ready as it seems to be closer to the needs of the Norwegian school-model. That's why we will wait with the certified product until ready on 1.2. - and keep you from having to change your clients more than needed.

**General disclaimer:**

Vigilo might at any given time release API-changes that:

- Add metadata to existing API endpoints
- Add new API endpoints (for beta-testing before official release).

Users of the API should consume payload in a way that handle new data and new endpoints in a way that it does cause errors on the consumer side.

## 4 Cache

Due to large amounts of data, some entities are cached in order to perform better and provide less load on the Vigilo suite. Request should be performed in serial and not parallel due to getting the desired performance boost when retrieving data which is cached. Due to cache-implementation, some data changes in Vigilo might not show in the API for some time;

Entity	Time for cache to invalidate (up to)
Users (/students/teachers/parents)	18 hrs
Organizational unit (/school/childcare)	4 hrs
SchoolYears and terms	4 hrs
Subjects (used in e.g classes)	8 hrs

## 5 Endpoints

**Base url:** <https://dataporten-api.vigilo.no:4004/api/<tenantId>ims/oneroster/v1p1>

Action	URI	Supported filter *
getAllOrgs	/orgs	
getOrg	/orgs/<orgId>	
getAllSchools	/schools	
getSchool	/schools/<schoolId>	
getAllAcademicSessions	/academicSessions (restricted due to heavy load)	<b>type:</b> schoolYear   term <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getAcademicSessionsForSchool	/schools/<schoolId>/academicSessions	<b>type:</b> schoolYear   term <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getAcademicSessionsForOrg	/orgs/<orgId>/academicSessions (not for childcares)	<b>type:</b> schoolYear   term <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getAcademicSession	/academicSessions/<academicSessionId> Alt: /schools/<schoolId>/academicSessions/<academicSessionId> /orgs/<orgId>/academicSessions/<academicSessionId>	
getAllUsers	/users	<b>Identifier</b> <b>role:</b> parent
getUsersForSchool	/schools/<schoolId>/users	<b>Identifier</b> <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getUser	/users/<userId>	

Action	URI	Supported filter *
	Alt: /schools/<schoolId>/users/userId	
getAllStudents	/students	<b>identifier</b>
getStudentsForSchool	/schools/<schoolId>/students	<b>identifier</b> <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getStudentsForClassInSchool	/schools/{school_id}/classes/{class_id}/students	<b>Identifier</b> <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getStudent	/students/<userId> Alt: /schools/<schoolId>/students/<userId>	
getAllTeachers	/teachers	<b>identifier</b>
getTeachersForSchool	/schools/<schoolId>/teachers	<b>identifier</b>
getTeachersForClassInSchool	/schools/{school_id}/classes/{class_id}/teachers	<b>identifier</b>
getTeacher	/teachers/<userId> Alt: /schools/<schoolId>/teachers/<userId>	
getAllClasses	/classes (restricted due to heavy load)	<b>schoolYearId:</b> <schoolYearId> <b>classType:</b> homeroom   scheduled - OR - <b>groupType:</b> Vigilo-internal value which is presented in metadata tag
getClassesForSchool	/schools/<schoolId>/classes/	<b>status:</b> <b>N/A</b> active   tobedeleted <b>schoolYearId:</b> <schoolYearId> <b>classType:</b> homeroom   scheduled - OR - <b>groupType:</b> Vigilo-internal value which is presented in metadata tag
getClassesForStudent	/school/<schoolId>/students/<studentId>/classes	<b>schoolYearId:</b> <schoolYearId>

Action	URI	Supported filter *
		<b>classType:</b> homeroom   scheduled - OR - <b>groupType:</b> Vigilo-internal value which is presented in metadata tag
getClass	/classes/<classId> Alt: /schools/<schoolId>/classes/<classId>	
getAllCourses	<del>/courses</del> (restricted due to heavy load) In development	
getCoursesForSchool	<del>/schools/&lt;schoolId&gt;/courses/</del> In development	
getCourse	In development	
getAllEnrollments	/enrollments (restricted due to heavy load unless schoolYearId is specified; /enrollments)	<b>schoolYearId:</b> <schoolYearId> <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted <b>role:</b> teacher   student
getEnrollmentsForSchool	/schools/<schoolId>/enrollments	<b>schoolYearId:</b> <schoolYearId> <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted <b>role:</b> teacher   student <b>classType:</b> homeroom   scheduled
getEnrollmentsForClassInSchool	/schools/{school_id}/classes/{class_id}/enrollments	<b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted <b>role:</b> teacher   student
getEnrollment	/enrollments/<enrollmentId> /schools/<schoolId>/enrollments/<enrollmentId>	
getTerms	/terms	
getTermsForSchool	/schools/<schoolId>/terms	
getTerm	/terms/<termId> Alt: /schools/<schoolId>/terms/<termId>	

## 6 Additional Metadata

The “metadata”-tag of the payloads consist of additional data which can be useful. It’s basically a key-value map which does not have any specific parameters according to the standard but are populated on-demand with data which can be useful for the consumer of the API. The table below lists some of the values currently available. Please note - when there’s an empty value, the key might also not come.

Payload	Metadata
Org	<p><b>academicSessions:</b> Link to AcademicSessions for this org.  <b>classes:</b> Link to Classes for this org.  <b>students:</b> Link to Students (user-objects) for this org.  <b>teachers:</b> Link to Teachers (user-objects) for this org.  <b>enrollments:</b> Link to Enrollments for this org.  <b>courses:</b> Link to Courses for this org.  <b>externalOrganizationNumber:</b> OrganizationUnit - externalOrganizationNumber  <b>addressline1:</b> Organization addressline1  <b>addressline2:</b> Organization addressline2  <b>postalCode:</b> Organization postalCode  <b>city:</b> Organization city  <b>latitude:</b> Organization latitude  <b>longitude:</b> Organization longitude  <b>phoneNumber:</b> Organization phoneNumber  <b>email:</b> Organization email  <b>homePageUrl:</b> Organization homePageUrl  <b>gsild:</b> Organization gsild  <b>managerFirstName:</b> Organization managerFirstName  <b>managerLastName:</b> Organization managerLastName  <b>vigold:</b> Organization vigold  <b>nationalRegisterId:</b> Organization nationalSchoolRegisterId  <b>shortName:</b> Organization pasCode  <b>key:</b> Only for tenants: Tenant “key”.  <b>ownership:</b> Schools: “Privat” ”Offentlig”   ChildCares: “Privat” ”Kommunal”</p>



Payload	Metadata
<p>User</p> <p>Note: 1 person might be several users with the same sourcedId, but with different roles and orgs. (student/teacher/parent). 1 user might also come as several students or teachers - one pr org where they belong. E.g: 1 user is a parent + 50% teacher at two schools + taking a course at a third school = 1 parent + 2 teachers + 1 student occurrence.</p>	<p><b>formOfWrittenNorwegian:</b> nn   nb.</p> <p><b>gender:</b> male   female.</p> <p><b>birthDate:</b> Date of birth (format: <b>yyyy-MM-dd</b>).</p> <p><b>fromDate:</b> (student) fromDate (<b>Not currently in use!</b>)</p> <p><b>toDate:</b> (student) toDate (<b>Not currently in use!</b>)</p> <p><b>Only returned when getting in the context of an organization:</b></p> <p><b>inactiveDate:</b> (student) inactiveDate</p> <p><b>positions:</b> (teacher) Array of positions for the teacher (even for childcare employees). May contain the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>positionName:</b> (teacher) positionName</li> <li><b>positionDescription:</b> (teacher) positionName</li> <li><b>status:</b> (teacher) employee position status.</li> <li><b>endDate:</b> (teacher) positionEndDate</li> </ul> <p><b>primaryOrg:</b> true/false - only on students attending school (not childcare). (User interface: hospiteringsselev) Default: true.</p> <p><b>studentId:</b> N/A: internal use only.</p> <p><b>clientId:</b> N/A: internal use only.</p> <p><b>personId:</b> N/A: internal use only (same as sourcedId).</p> <p><b>schoolTransportFromDate:</b> Fromdate this student is eligible for free school transport</p> <p><b>schoolTransportEndDate:</b> Enddate this student is eligible for free school transport</p> <p><b>schoolTransportDescription:</b> School transport description.</p> <p><b>Deprecated position information has been removed from docs. May still come. Please change to positions structure above. Old position information will be removed shortly without further notice!</b></p> <p><b>userIds</b> (not in metadata-tag, but documented here as it's dynamic):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>adUserIdentifier:</b> ActiveDirectory username.</li> <li><b>feideUserIdentifier:</b> Feide username.</li> <li><b>upnUserIdentifier:</b> UPN username.</li> </ul>
AcademicSession	<p><b>status:</b> status of the schoolYear directly from Vigilo. "Nåværende Utgått Pre_registered"</p> <p><b>org:</b> Link to the Organization of which this academicSession belongs.</p>
Class	<p><b>schoolYear:</b> Link to the academicSession (type: schoolYear) this class belongs to.</p>

Payload	Metadata
	<p><b>pasPeriod:</b> If this instance is a PAS-group, this will display PAS Period.</p> <p><b>pasSubjectCode:</b> If this instance is a PAS-group, this will display PAS SubjectCode.</p> <p><b>groupType:</b> GroupType from Vigilo. Possible values to date: (Class, LearningSupport, SubjectGroup, SnoGroup, GnoGroup, SfoGroup, SfaGroup, TpoGroup, NativeLanguage, TofGroup, OtherUsers, PasTestGroup)</p> <p><b>pasTransferRequestedByPersonId:</b> If this instance is a PAS-group, this will display the user which transferred the group to PAS.</p>
Enrollment	<p><b>schoolYear:</b> Link to the academicSession (type: schoolYear) this enrollment belongs to.</p> <p><b>inactiveDate:</b> (student) inactiveDate</p> <p><b>positions:</b> (teacher) Array of positions for the teacher. Contains the following data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>positionName:</b> (teacher) positionName</li> <li><b>positionDescription:</b> (teacher) positionName</li> <li><b>status:</b> (teacher) employee position status.</li> <li><b>endDate:</b> (teacher) positionEndDate</li> </ul> <p><b>DEPRECATED - old way of exposing position data will be removed without further notice on enrollments! - be sure to implement the "positions" as described above.</b></p>
Course	N/A

## 6.1 Overview of GroupTypes in Vigilo OAS

The following groups types are available, and can be filtered:

Group	Norwegian name	English name	Norwegian comments
Class	Skole: Klasse  Barnehage: Avdeling  SFO: SFO-modell	School: Class  Childcare: Department  Afterschool: AfterSchool model	Skole: Elevens tilhørighet til klasse/basisgruppe  Barnehage: Barnet tilhørighet til avdeling  SFO: Elevens tilhørende SFO-modell i enheten
SubjectGroup	Faggruppe	Subject Group	Faggrupper
PasTestGroup	PAS Prøvegruppe	PAS – test group	Kun for PAS prøvegrupper
LearningSupport	Spesialundervisning	Learning support	Undervisningsgrupper for elever med rett til spesialundervisning hvor det er fattet et enkeltvedtak
SnoGroup	Særskilt norskopplæring	Adapted language education	Undervisningsgrupper for elever med rett til Særskilt norskopplæring hvor det er fattet et enkeltvedtak
GnoGroup	Grunnleggende norskopplæring	Basic Norwegian	Undervisningsgrupper for elever med rett til Grunnleggende Norskopplæring hvor det er fattet et enkeltvedtak
SfoGroup	Skolefritidsordning	After school activity	Gruppe for elever som har SFO-plass, hvor skolene velger å legge «Miljøtimeplaner» med tilhørende leksjoner i Vigilo
SfaGroup	Skolefriavlastning	After school care for special-needs children	Grupper for elever som har SFA plass, hvor skolene velger å legge «Miljøtimeplaner» med tilhørende leksjoner i Vigilo.
TpoGroup	Ekstra/TPO	Extra	Undervisningsgrupper for elever som trenger tilrettelegging/tilpasset opplæring, hvor det ikke er fattet enkeltvedtak
TofGroup	Tospråklig fagopplæring	Bilingual subject teaching	Undervisningsgrupper for elever med rett til tospråklig fagopplæring hvor det er fattet et enkeltvedtak
NativeLanguage	Morsmålsopplæring	Native-language instruction group	Undervisningsgrupper for elever med rett til morsmålsopplæring hvor det er fattet et enkeltvedtak

Group	Norwegian name	English name	Norwegian comments
OtherUsers	Andre brukere	Other users	Benyttes til grupper det en ikke ønsker å ha med elever, f.eks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inspeksjon</li><li>• Elevsamtaletime</li><li>• Møtetid</li><li>• Utleie</li></ul>

**Note:** For information security reasons two groups types are NOT available through OneRoster API:

- WrittenExamnGroup
- oralExamnGroup

## 7 Implementation guide

1. Get parents: `/users?filter=role='parent'`
  - a. Get schools: `/schools/`
    - For each school (avoid parallelism):**
      1. Get students `/schools/<orgId>/students`
      2. Get teachers `/schools/<orgId>/teachers`
      3. Get present active school year: `/schools/<orgId>/academicSessions?filter=type='schoolYear' AND status='active'`
      4. Use 'sourceld' from active school year (unique pr. school) to get classes:  
`/schools/<orgId>/classes?filter=schoolYearId='<schoolYearId (sourceld) in academicSessions>'`
      5. Use sourceld from active school year to get enrollments:  
`/schools/<orgId>/enrollments?filter=schoolYearId='<schoolYearId (sourceld) in academicSessions>'` (you might also include `classType='homeroom'` which will perform better, but you'll only get enrollments for homeroom classes (e.g: "5B"). If `classType='scheduled'` is used, you'll get enrollments for other groups (e.g: "Engelsk 5B").
      6. Use enrollments to filter which teachers and students are active in the different classes.
      7. Find active employees which are not enrolled (e.g admin staff), by finding the teachers (step 2) which have metadata status "active" and are not in the list of teachers found in 6.

## 7.1 How to exclude previous administrative staff in school

In current HR-model in Vigilo all employees will have metadata status = “Active”. To sort out previous school employees that should be set inactive in customers IAM-systems (Feide and AD catalog), the metadata for POSITIONS has to be included in the filtering process:

To find inactive administrative staff in school is done like this:

***Find the teachers that are not enrolled AND has no active/current positions.***

Note that this method is currently not valid for childcare-staff, as the position concept for childcare employees are not a part of current HR model for child care. To handle childcare positions, you'd have to use available metadata-tags on employee (e.g. “AD User name”) to check which employees are active or not, specially related to employees with part-time employments/positions in different units within the same municipality. Such methods should be used with care and in cooperation between municipality administrator and internal or external IAM partner (Identity and Access Management).

## 8 Endpoints - Childcare extension

**Base url:** <https://dataporten-api.vigilo.no:4004/api/<tenantId>ims/oneroster/v1p1>

Action	URI	Supported filter *
getAllChildcares	/childcares	
getChildcare	/childcares/<childcareId>	
getUsersForChildcare	/childcares/<childcareId>/users	<b>Identifier</b> <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getStudentsForChildcare	/childcares/<childcareId>/students	<b>identifier</b> <b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getTeachersForChildcare	/childcares/<childcareId>/teachers	<b>identifier</b>
getTeacher	/teachers/<userId>	
getClassesForChildcare	/childcares/<childcareId>/classes/	
getClass	/childcares/<childcareId>/classes/<classId> Alt: /classes/<classId>	
getEnrollmentsForChildcare	/childcares/<childcareId>/enrollments	<b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getEnrollment	/childcares/<childcareId>/enrollments/<enrollmentId> Alt:/enrollments/<enrollmentId>	

## 9 Endpoints – AfterSchool extension

**Base url:** <https://dataporten-api.vigilo.no:4004/api/<tenantId>ims/oneroster/v1p1>

Action	URI	Supported filter *
getAllAfterSchools	/afterschools	
getAfterSchool	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>	
getUsersForAfterSchool	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/users * will only return students	<b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getStudentsForAfterSchool	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/users	<b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getClassesForAfterSchool	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/classes	<b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted <b>schoolYearId:</b> sourcedId from academicSessions
getClass	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/classes/<classId> Alt: /classes/<classId>	
getEnrollmentsForAfterSchool	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/enrollments	<b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted <b>schoolYearId:</b> sourcedId from academicSessions
getEnrollment	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/enrollments/<enrollmentId> Alt: /enrollments/<enrollmentId>	
getAcademicSessionsForAfterSchool	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/academicSessions	<b>status:</b> active   tobedeleted
getAcademicSession	/afterschools/<afterSchoolId>/academicSessions/<academicSessionId> Alt: /academicSessions/<academicSessionId>	



## 10 Endpoints – Application extension

Under beta-testing: Documentation will be updated in next revision.